## Instructions to Form SCC722.12-LLC - Guide for Articles of Entity Conversion

(Virginia Stock Corporation converting to a Virginia Limited Liability Company)

#### Filing Requirements

Pay all fees and penalties before submitting these articles to the Commission. If these articles are filed with an effective date on or before the annual registration fee due date, payment of the registration fee for the current year is not required prior to filing the articles.

Attach the articles of organization of the resulting limited liability company to the plan of entity conversion (see form LLC1011) for the minimum number of provisions required by Virginia law)

Required Fees Filing Fee: \$100.00	Filing Fee: \$100.00		
File Online Today	Paper Filing		
Visit <a href="https://cis.scc.virginia.gov">https://cis.scc.virginia.gov</a> to file articles of entity	Download from https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Virginia-Stock-		
conversion in real time.	<u>Corporations</u> complete, print, and mail or deliver to below address:		
Questions?	State Corporation Commission	Courier Delivery Address	
Visit the CIS help page at <a href="https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/CIS-">https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/CIS-</a>	Clerk's Office	1300 E. Main St, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	
Help for how-to guides, answers to frequently asked	P.O. Box 1197	Richmond, VA 23219	
questions, and helpful videos.	Richmond, VA 23218-1197		
Pay online with a credit card or eCheck. No additional	Include a check payable to State Corporation Commission.		
processing fees apply for filing online	DO NOT SEND CASH		

## **Specific Instructions**

#### **Article I Name**

The entity must use one of these designations in its name:

- Limited Company
- LC
- LLC
- Limited Liability Company
- L.C.
- L.L.C.

The proposed name must be distinguishable from other entity names on record with the Commission. To check the availability of a name, visit <a href="https://cis.scc.virginia.gov">https://cis.scc.virginia.gov</a>, or contact the Clerk's Office.

#### **Article III Plan of Entity Conversion**

The plan of entity conversion must detail the manner and basis of converting the outstanding shares of the corporation's stock into membership interests in the resulting LLC, which must preserve the ownership proportion and the relative rights, preferences, and limitations of each share. This is often expressed as a ratio, dividing by 100% the number of issued and outstanding shares, to determine the membership interest each shareholder will receive when the corporation becomes a limited liability company (e.g., if 500 shares of common stock are issued and outstanding, the plan could provide that "Each outstanding share of common stock will be converted into a 0.2% membership interest in the resulting limited liability company."). However, if one person holds all the outstanding shares, you can state that the shares held by the sole shareholder will be converted into a 100% membership interest in the resulting limited liability company.

#### **Article IV Approval**

The plan of entity conversion must be (i) approved by the unanimous consent of the shareholders, (ii) adopted by the board of directors and approved by each voting group of shareholders entitled to vote on the plan by more than *two-thirds* of all the votes entitled to be cast by that voting group, unless the board of directors requires a greater vote or the articles of incorporation provide for a greater or lesser vote, so long as the vote provided for is not less than a majority of all votes cast on the plan by each voting group entitled to vote on the plan, (iii) adopted by a majority of the initial board of directors if the corporation has not issued shares, or (iv) adopted by a majority of the incorporators if the corporation has not issued shares and there is no board of directors.

#### **Signature**

The chairman or any vice-chairman of the board of directors, the president, or any other of its officers authorized to act on behalf of the corporation must sign the articles. Include the date, printed name, title, and corporation's SCC ID number below or next to the signature. Providing an entity phone number or email address allows for quicker communication if there is an issue with the filing.

#### **Personal Identification Number (PIN)**

File electronically using the entity-specific PIN. For information on resetting the PIN, visit https://cis.scc.virginia.gov

### Important Information

The articles must be in the English language, typewritten or legibly printed in black, using the following guidelines:

- use solid white paper
- one-sided
- size 8 1/2" x 11"
- no visible watermarks or background logos
- minimum 1.25" top margin and 0.75" all other sides

Do not include Personally Identifiable Information, such as a Social Security number, in a business entity document submitted to the Office of the Clerk for filing with the Commission. Information in these documents is available to the public. For more information, see Notice Regarding Personally Identifiable Information at <a href="https://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk">www.scc.virginia.gov/clk</a>.



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State Corporation Commission

below, states as follows:

The Commission produced this guide to help you prepare the Virginia corporation's articles of entity conversion. You *must* prepare your articles as a separate document, using this form as a guide only, inserting appropriate information and omitting all inapplicable text (like the header, seal of the Commission, and the italicized portions).

ARTICLES OF ENTITY CONVERSION OF

(corporation's name)

Pursuant to Title 13.1, Chapter 9, Article 12.2 of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned, on behalf of the corporation set forth

**Article I** The name of the Virginia corporation immediately before the filing of these articles of entity conversion is (<u>name</u> as set forth on the Commission's records). The corporation shall convert to a Virginia limited liability company

NOTE: A marked-up version of this guide will not be accepted.

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